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Remarks

In the Notice of Allowance dated April 5, 2006, the Examiner amended claim 44 and allowed claims 1-45. Upon review of the claims, Applicants propose the above listed amendments to independent claims 1, 11, 18, 28, 34, 39 and 44, which had been agreed to by the Examiner in a telephone conference between the Examiner and Applicants' attorney, Scott Alter, on April 24, 2006. If any fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication and to credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Alter", is written over a horizontal line.

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